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LaFollette Committee Declares Standard Dominates Oil Industry

Washington, D. C.—Complete domination of the oil industry in the United States, in violation of the 1911 dissolution decree of the Supreme Court, was charged by the LaFollette oil investigation committee report which was filed with the senate, following a three-month probe, against the Standard Oil companies.

The report declares that the companies exercise their domination in such a manner as to fix the price at which the producer must sell his crude, the price that the refiner must sell his finished products and the price that the consumer pays. The report declares that the influence is exercised in a "more subtle" manner than did the Standard of New Jersey before the 1911 dissolution decree.

The committee had found, according to the report, that the control of the industry is brought about through division of marketing territory between the various Standard companies ownership of pipe lines, interlocking stock ownership, fixing posted prices for crude at the well in oil fields, excessive and discriminative freight rates and ownership of basic patents for cracking gasoline.

Forsee \$1 Gasoline
Gasoline retailing at \$1 per gallon "before long" is predicted by the committee "if a few great companies are permitted to manipulate for the next few years, as they have been doing since 1912," according to the report.

"The dominating facts in the oil industry to date is its complete control by the Standard companies" the report contended. "Any discussion of the subject which does not frankly recognize this control can only be misleading."

"The Standard Oil group divides among its members that group all the territory of the United States and, with slight exceptions, avoids all competition with other members of the group in the business of retailing gasoline and kerosene. Not only the two of the leading Standard companies—New Jersey and New York—divide the world between themselves in marketing operations and each carefully abstains from entering the territory of the other, while both refrain from competition with the Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd., one of the Original Standard group in the retail trade in the British Isles."

Pipe Line Control.
"Through the Standard control of the pipe lines connecting the producing centers of the west with the consuming centers of the east and middle west, not only is the price fixed according to the will of the Standard group which any other interest must pay for the transportation of petroleum, but members of the group really determine whether any concern outside their group shall have petroleum transported at any price."

"Whatever competition has existed between the Standard companies and the so-called independents since the decree of the dissolution in 1911 has not been the result of that decree, but has been the result of the discovery in the United States and Mexico of new oil fields, largely through adventurous independent oil operators, which fields, in many instances, as soon as proven, have by various methods been brought under the control of the Standard interests. When the time comes, as it is certain to come in the near future, that there are no more oil fields to discover and exploit in this country, this competition, such as it is, will necessarily disappear."

High Salaries
In a discussion of the salaries paid officials of the Standard companies, the report says:

"The extravagant salaries paid by most of the companies to their officers and directors are typical and an indication of the lavish and wasteful manner in which their business is conducted when the public pays everything and is consulted about nothing."

The committee charges that the following facts were established by the investigation:

"First: The Standard companies fix these prices throughout the country, and such prices in contiguous territory between the different Standard companies vary all the way from one to three cents a gallon for gasoline."

"Second: The companies of the Standard group co-operate with each other where such co-operation is desirable or necessary in order to meet the competition of independents."

"Third: While there is some correspondence between the cost of crude and the price of refined products is far more apt to be kept abreast of the charges in the price of crude oil on a rising market than it is on a falling market."

Crude Prices.
Taking up the subject of prices of crude oil, the report declared it to be "obvious" that the Sinclair Crude Purchasing Company, which is half owned by the Standard of Indiana and the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, a Standard concern, absolutely fixed the prices of crude oil in the Mid-Continent field from January, 1921, to last November. It was further declared to be obvious from figures presented "that not the law of supply and demand but arbitrary manipulation, brought about the price changes in question." The effect of these price changes, the report continued, "were disastrous alike for the small independent producer and the refiner and for the public as well."

Salaries paid officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, it previously had been shown, pays its two highest officials, Walter C. Teagle, president, and A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board, each \$125,000 a year.

R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors, and W. M. Burton, president and director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, according to the report made public today, receive \$100,000 a year each. The highest officials of the other eight companies were listed as receiving annual salaries as follows:

J. C. Donnell, president, director and general manager of the Ohio Oil Company, \$80,000; W. E. Gates, president, general manager and director of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, \$20,000; A. P. Coumbe, president and director of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, \$23,000; J. W. Van Dyke, president of the Atlantic Refining Company, \$66,666; H. F. Sinclair, chairman of board of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, \$75,000; E. C. Lufkin, chairman of the board, and Amos L. Beatty, president, of the Texas Company, \$50,000 each; W. L. Stewart, president, and E. W. Clarke, executive vice-president, of the Union Oil Company of California, \$41,250 each and J. C. Vaneck, president and director of the Shell Company of California, \$30,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SENATE COMMITTEE TO CURB STANDARD OIL

Establishment of a uniform system of bookkeeping by all oil companies doing an interstate business, which will show at any time in detail the costs and profits of the business, so that the reasonableness of the prices charged for any petroleum product can be ascertained on a cost basis.

Inauguration of a compulsory system of reports to a government bureau monthly, showing the operations of each oil company engaged in interstate commerce, and particularly to quantities of crude oil and its products in storage and transportation, so as to show the exact condition of the industry.

The making of pipe lines "real common carriers" through divorcement of their ownership from the oil transported and compulsion of impartial service, and the establishment of delivery stations wherever a reasonable demand exists.

Revision of freight rates on petroleum products "as will permit Mid-Continent refiners to once more find a market for their products" through Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the New England states."

Prohibition of regulation of the exportation of petroleum and its products for which there is pressing demand in the United States.

Institution of Grand Jury proceedings under federal or state laws wherever price manipulation is attempted.

Investigation of any "implied" or expressed agreement or contract to fix prices arbitrarily or to restrain

trade, and, if facts warrant, citation of parties to the agreement for contempt of the supreme court dissolution decree.

Inquiry by the department of justice into all claims for basic patents on pressure still processes used in the production of gasoline.

NO NEWS FROM BRITISH PETROLEUMS WELL

We were unable to get in touch with any one connected with the drilling at the B. P. well before going to press. Mr. Aykroyd was in Edmonton and Mr. Campbell the Field Manager is laid up with a bad attack of the flu. The drilling crew are supposed to be making good progress considering the changeable weather, but with the exception of a considerable gas showing at times nothing more of interest has been found.

Later:
Wod reached Edmonton today of a gas strike at the British Petroleum oil well, five and one-half miles north of Wainwright, on Thursday, on Thursday afternoon. Considerable excitement has been caused at Wainwright, but it is stated that the flow is only a small one of a million and a quarter feet. Heavy traces of oil have been found in the gas, and it is stated that the company officials are confident of bringing in a 100 or 150 barrel well shortly. The excellent appliances at the British Petroleum well made it possible to shut off the flow immediately, and work is being resumed. It is stated that the strike was made at a depth of over 1800 feet.

Another drill has been completed and if a satisfactory strike has been made at the present well, the crew will transfer operations to the new well. Six sites have been picked with a view to drilling operations.

OIL DRILLS ARE POUNDING AWAY NEAR LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Alta., Mar. 20th.—T. J. Jamieson, president of the Dreamfield Oil Co., which for a number of years has controlled a large block of acreage north of the Powwow Lake field where the Thompson Oil company of New York is drilling, has announced that they have a good showing of oil in their well and intend to put on the pump to test production. When this well comes in, the company intends to go out after additional capital for further development. This well was located by Mr. Jamieson, a Medicine Hat man, through a dream in which he claims he was shown an area containing rich oil deposits. On the strength of this unique "hunch" he proceeded to organize a company.

This is not the first time that dreams have entered into the locating of oil fields. A classic example in the Rocky Mountain region being that of the late Jessie Knight, millionaire Utah mining man, who located the "Humboldt" oil field through a dream. This proved to be one of the richest gold and silver mines in western America.

Underreaming gin in progress at the McLean-Mitchell well. This will be followed by the setting of casing and the shutting off of the water now standing over 2,000 feet in the well. The gas still continues to force its way through the water, and it is believed by many that the bit is now in a pay and although this cannot be definitely ascertained until the hole is free from water. Officials of the company, at least, are well satisfied with the showing.

At the Rogers well, north of the Sweet Grass Hills, and 50 miles east of Coutts, the drill is again pounding away after considerable delay due to a cave-in. This hole is down about 1000 feet. The Rogers and Canadian Oil and Refining interests recently acquired another block of acreage consisting of 7,000 acres, all close to the border.

PAPER DELAYED

The Times is late this week on account of a breakdown in the pressroom. Things were fixed up in time to get the paper out on Saturday. Our readers and advertisers will have to overlook this unexpected delay.

SOME OIL GOSSIP FROM THE BOUNDARY

OIL DRILLING AT MITCHELL-M'LEAN WELL RESUMED

The annual meeting of the Coutts-Sweet Grass Oil, Ltd., was held Saturday morning in Calgary, at which a representative attendance of shareholders were present. President A. J. McLean submitted the annual statement and the report of the directors showed the progress of the operations since the inception last August. The meeting unanimously approved the financial statement and proceeded with the election of directors to fill the vacancies created by the retiring directors.

Following the annual meeting of the shareholders, the directors held a meeting at which A. J. McLean was re-elected as president, and C. R. Mitchell was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The directors reported that the well was at a depth of 2,851 feet, the under-reaming operations which have been conducted for the past few days has enabled the six inch casing to be lowered to a depth of 2,590 feet, where it now rests on a hard rock formation with approximately 290 feet of open six inch hole to the bottom of the well. This open hole is of rock formation so caving difficulties are eliminated. As the casing has recently been pulled, inspected and the shoe repaired and is now resting on a hard rock formation at a depth of 2,590 feet, it is the hope of the management that it will now be possible to set the casing in such a manner as to effectually prevent the seepage of water into the well, so that further drilling operations in the present formation may be carried on free from added difficulties previously existing because of water pressure.

The directors reported that between the 2,700-foot level and the bottom of the well a strong gas showing was encountered and the present formation at the bottom is decidedly sandy and with every appearance of a generally satisfactory character. As soon as the casing is definitely set and baled out, it is then expected that definite information will be available as to the quantity of gas and the exact nature of the information of the bottom of the well.

The Imperial well west of Coutts is busy clearing out obstructions in their well now. They report successfully removing an underground, by this week from the well with one new fishing tool which is a combination of ball and end action pump. They believe it will be but a short time now until they can proceed with drilling. They will soon be down where they left off last fall if good luck continues with clearing out the casing.

The Canadian Pet well north of the Sweet Grass Hills has had a good showing recently. It is reported that it is so badly caved in that it is necessary to use a Sunburst to get the bit back to the well with the repaired stone truck broke down causing a delay of a day or two more.

The Bitter Creek well east of Sunburst and the closest one of the Sunburst group to the border field here is hung up by having their tools stuck in the well according to the latest reports. They were to have completed their well according to all calculations by this date if the mishap had not occurred. Oil men from this place visiting the well yesterday say that the drillers there in trying to dislodge the tools broke the walking beam with the heavy jacks used, to lift on the cable. As near as can be learned a cave-in has occurred on the top of the tools, but some think that they are caught on the casing. Excitement is keen here about the Bitter Creek, for if that well comes in a wonderful boom is sure to start to the north of Sunburst toward the border.

Oth Clark, ex-deputy sheriff, is going into the oil field trucking game on a considerable scale. He has recently purchased four steel clad heavy duty trucks off the Montana highway Commission and has brought them to Sweet Grass today.

Rumor has it that a very large steel oil tank is to be built beside the one now in Coutts at the tank farm. A Sunburst contractor is said to have taken the contract to do the necessary

excavating and hauling of the steel plates for the tank. Although it has been previously reported in different publications that shipments of crude oil have been made from a big tank now full at Coutts, it is found to be a mistake as no cars have yet been loaded out, according to G. Clark, manager at the Imperial loading station at Coutts.

Mr. Johnson, manager of the Lynch Brothers Contracting Co. who drilled the Border Oil well in 6-1-14, west 4, which is one mile east of the McLean well returned here Saturday and will start a crew to work with a new heavy outfit on a diamond drill test well. Last fall when the work ceased the well stood at 1700 feet, with casing all pulled ready for rimming out this spring with the heavy rig. Plenty of water is now available for the drilling of this well as every reservoir in the vicinity is full. Mr. Johnson is glad to be back at the game again and that spring is near at hand so that his crew can once more be busily delving for the liquid gold.

Scouts for the British American Oil company with offices at Winnipeg have been looking over the Coutts field recently with a view to securing acreage for drilling this spring. Rumor has it that this company is a subsidiary company of the Imperial Oil company who already have considerable land holdings in the boundary countries here.

There is considerable material piling up in the Coutts railway yards said to be owned by a Vancouver company who are planning to drill a test well in section 35-1-11. Other material is enroute to this place for the same company. Local people believe the drilling company will turn out to be connected in some manner to the Somerville Petroleum company recently organized in Lethbridge originating from the reorganization of the Oil Land Exploration company which was originally located in Vancouver. This company is said to own a large amount of acreage in the vicinity of 1-11 as well as some near Coutts, on the quarantine reserve. Several Regina capitalists are interested in the new Somerville Petroleum company well.

A HOT TOAST

Here's to the lovely woman
The cause of all our woe—
She's fair and sweet,
But her tongue and feet
Are always on the go.

Wainwright Oil Dev. Co. to Resume Drilling

The Wainwright Oil Development Co. have given a contract to Mr. J. O. Williams of Calgary to resume drilling at their well just west of Wainwright. Mr. Williams has all arrangements completed to start work with a standard rig as soon as the frost is out sufficiently to enable them to work to advantage. Drilling was started on this well last fall with a very small outfit but was discontinued after the hole was drilled some 200 feet as it was found that the machinery was not heavy enough to handle the heavy tools to advantage below this level. This well is located on Section 36-44-7 about five miles south of the British Petroleum well and about seven miles south east of the Fabyan well.

Prospects Look Good at the Community Well

Very encouraging reports were presented to the shareholders of Community Oil Wells, Ltd., at a meeting which was held at Medicine Hat last week. The company geologist, R. Leblich, in referring to the prospects of Many Island Lake, where they were drilling, said that the indications indicated that they practically had a commercial well now.

President A. W. Lang and the board of directors reported on the work which had been done. C. R. Garval, in presenting his report as secretary-treasurer, gave a very complete statement on which he was complimented.

Additional funds will be required to carry on the work and it is expected that many of the shareholders will take out additional stock under a rearrangement.

Reduced Fares Authorized Calgary Spring Show C. N. Railways

The Canadian National Railways will place in effect reduced fares for the Calgary Spring Live Stock Show to be held April 3rd to 7th inclusive, as follows: Tickets will be on sale April 2nd to 6th inclusive, at single fare and one-third for round trip, from all stations in the Province of Alberta, with return limit April 11. Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Calgary later than 2:00 p.m. For further particulars apply to local agent, Canadian National Railways. Itc

HAD FISHING JOB

Drilling crews are not the only men who can boast of having a fishing job at this time of the year. Wednesday night as some fifteen passengers were waiting to take train No. 4 for the east they were surprised to see engine No. 600 with engineer Ayre at the throttle, pull into the depo with out his usual string of fish cars and coaches. Something had happened to the knuckle on the fish car next to the tender and the train was left standing on the track near the west crossing. As soon as the escaping steam had been turned off at the back of the engine, Conductor Thompson and his faithful crew could be seen up the track looking for the lost engine and waving their lights to induce it to come and get them. After about half an hour's delay the broken coupling was repaired and the train with its fish and passengers proceeded on its way.

FORMER IRMA RESIDENT DIES AT MINNEAPOLIS

Louis Edmond Malhot
Mrs. M. J. O'Farrell of Bruderheim was in Edmonton on her return from Minneapolis, where she attended her father's funeral Mr. Louis Edmond Malhot, who passed away February 28th, after a short illness of twelve days. Mr. Malhot leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Louis Edmond Malhot, Minneapolis, seven sons and two daughters. They are J. B. E. Malhot, Minneapolis; Louis Edmond Malhot, Minneapolis; D. R. Malhot, Minneapolis; Paul de Meis, Alta.; J. M. Malhot, Edmonton; E. G. Malhot; J. P. Malhot; Robert Malhot, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. M. J. O'Farrell, Bruderheim, Alta.; Mrs. W. A. Lowell, Saskatoon, Sask.

AN OLD ONE ON HEREDITY

A little boy who was very much puzzled over the theory of evolution questioned his mother thus:
"Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?"
"I don't know," the mother replied. "I never knew any of your fathers people."

Canada's Great Future Is Not Questioned In The United States

Canada has much to expect of 1923. In the way of new foreign capital coming into her territory for the ordinary investment of surplus funds and to promote various industrial developments. The Dominion's popularity is increasingly in the ascendancy with the United States as an outlet for surplus funds, whilst the wisdom and advisability of achieving industrial expansion by Canadian establishment is continuously being brought home to more American manufacturers. The year 1922 featured an awakening of industrial interest in the Dominion on the part of British industrialists, springing out of the gradual emersion of the British Isles from the post-war trade depression, and this will likely be followed up in 1923 by a substantial investment and industrial establishment, especially if sterling continues its upward trend towards par.

The year 1922 set up a new record for American investment in Canada. The total of Canadian bond sales in the United States was over \$261,000,000 or \$27,000,000 in excess of the previously highest figure reached in 1920. Add to this investments of a general nature other than those represented by the sale of bonds and it would not be difficult to account for well on to \$300,000,000. Only once, in 1913, has Canada received a larger amount of outside capital within a year, when the total value of Canadian bond sales in the United States and Great Britain was \$327,000,000, or approximately \$60,000,000 more than the sales in the United States alone in 1922.

This illustrates in a very illuminating manner the change that has taken place in the currents of finance so far as Canada is concerned, and how the reservoir of American wealth became available to Canada so soon as an evidence of the change which has taken place, it may be noted that during the period 1908-1914 inclusive the total of Canadian bond sales in the United States was only \$173,000,000, or \$59,000,000 less than the aggregate for 1922.

This tremendous investment in Canada on the part of the United States has been built up upon a basis of faith in the soundness and stability of all Dominion affairs resulting from a satisfaction in personal investigation to which the proximity of the two countries lends convenience. Reliance in the great future of Canada is unquestioned in the United States, and it is because investors and their agents there have so closely watched the trend of Canadian development that Canada is receiving their funds in such volume.

All indications combine to suggest a re-entry of British capital on a large scale into Canadian development in 1923. The venture arrived in 1922 and there has since been a brightening of conditions in the United Kingdom. The emersion from the depression in the British Isles has been accompanied by a strong desire to strengthen trade ties with the Dominions, and material indications already evidence this as far as Canada is concerned. Not only a greater amount of capital is invested in Canada from the British Isles this year.

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but the greater establishment of branch plants be looked forward to with confidence. In the opening days of the year came the announcement that three British grain brokerage houses would open branch plants in Vancouver.

Before the war the capital instrumental in fostering most Canadian development was overwhelmingly British. During the war and since, British capital has stood still and American capital increased, so that at the last computation it was estimated that the United Kingdom had about two and a half billions of dollars in Canada and the United States two billions, making it merely a matter of time under present conditions before United States money should equal that of the British Isles and pass it in occupying the first place in Canadian development. There is no doubt but that in the readjustment of conditions, including the strengthening of sterling, British money will come back to Canada in its old volume. There is no reason to expect that United States investment will pull off, but that two come into good-natured competition. From the combination Canada should receive an unprecedented development.

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The Earth's Menace

No One Can Control Gradual Drying

It is generally admitted that the earth was once very hot, spinning in space, and surrounded with masses of various vapors. As it chilled a crust formed, on which water condensed when it was cool enough. The seas were very hot, evaporated rapidly, causing torrential rainfall which, carved the surface into mountain, valley and plain. None of the water could penetrate the surface, because it was so hot that it was driven out as steam. Thus the whole of the moisture was on the actual surface or in the clouds. As the earth cooled, water was able to penetrate the surface more and more, following the heated core as closely as the temperature would allow. The whole crust is permeable though not equally so. All rocks and strata hold water to a greater or less degree. It is not possible to sink a deep shaft for a mile without encountering water, as we know to our cost, for it has to be pumped out at great expense. It is common knowledge that, if a mine is not worked, it is soon flooded.

We are thus irresistibly forced to the conclusion that we are in the midst of a gradual progressive drying up of our earth, due to cause almost entirely out of our control, which has already destroyed a great deal of the best parts of the earth's surface and now menaces the rest, and which must sooner or later put an end to our race and all other life on the world.

Irrigation Projects for this Year

Will Affect 130,000 Acres of Land in Southern Alberta

Two large irrigation undertakings in Southern Alberta will be "brought under the ditch" this year. The larger of these projects is the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, comprising some 220,000 acres of land, of which 10,000 acres are irrigable. The smaller is known as the United Irrigation district, and lies in the foothill country west of Cardston. This project is of 24,000 irrigable acres. The two projects will bring 150,000 acres of land under the ditch, or the equivalent of almost six townships.

May Revive Sugar Beet Industry
Farmers in Southern Alberta are again becoming interested in sugar beets. Several years ago a sugar factory was set up at Raymond and a good deal of money spent trying to establish the industry. It failed for a number of reasons, one of which was at that time the labor necessary for taking care of sugar beets was not available in Southern Alberta. There is prospect of the industry being revived.

Buoy Drifts Across Atlantic

Beacon Thought to be from Bay of Fundy

The news that a whistling buoy inscribed "made in Ottawa" was washed ashore at Bryher, Scilly Islands, and thought to be one of the St. Lawrence River beacons, was received with interest by eastern shipping men. R. A. Wallard, head of the Department of Marine, who directs the laying of over five hundred buoys in the river every spring, had the following to say in regard to the buoy:

"There are no whistling buoys in the River St. Lawrence, but there are some in the gulf, also off Halifax and in the Bay of Fundy. It is a pity the number of the buoy was not given because that would absolutely establish its identity."

"Other buoys have drifted right across the Atlantic to the British coast, but the record trip for a Canadian buoy was reported in 1911 when one drifted from its moorings off Vancouver Island and was picked up on the Australian coast."

"The average speed of a drifting buoy is three miles an hour and it is commonly known that some buoys have drifted at the rate of seven miles per hour on the edge of the Gulf Stream. Personally, I think the buoy was from the Bay of Fundy."

Mr. Wallard estimated the value of the buoy at \$4,000 and thinks it probable that a C.G.M.M. ship will bring it back to Canada. If it was a light house keeper who saved the buoy he may be indemnified for his trouble.

Archaeologists Report

Another Find
No One Knows Age of Temple Discovered in Chaldean City

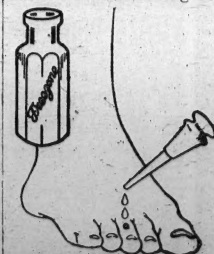
An ancient temple whose story goes so far back beyond the reign of Pharaoh Tut-ankh-Amen that nobody knows exactly how old it is has been found in Ur, the Chaldean city, which was the home of Adraman in Babylonia. Dr. George D. Gordon, Director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, announced that he had discovered this discovery, according to Dr. Gordon, was made in excavations conducted jointly by the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania Museum. A letter from the excavators brought the news of the discovery. Sir Frederic Kenyon, Director of the British Museum, who is touring the United States, was in conference with Dr. Gordon.

The latest reports from the excavators, said Sir Frederic, indicates that some ancient temple, built about three millennia before Christ, was found. Additions and repairs were made by King Nebuchadnezzar.

"However, the work is in its early stages," he said, "and it is impossible to say how much history will be revealed. The two museums are continuing the excavations."

CORNS

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Something Unusual

We asked the telephone girl at the great railway station her impression of the people who crowded in to the booths all day long. "Oh," she said, "mostly I don't notice particularly. I only look up if there's something unusual—like somebody saying, 'Thank you'—Collins."

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WESTERN EDITORS



G. T. Humphrey, Editor and Proprietor of The Times, Nokomis, Sask.

Increase in Homestead Entries

There was an increase of 1,960 in the number of homestead entries during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior. The number granted last year was 7,349. Manitoba showed the greatest percentage of increase, having more than doubled the number of the year before.

HER HEART SKIPPED EVERY THIRD BEAT

Mrs. James Burleigh, 248 King St. E., Chatham, Ont., writes:—"I think it my duty to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

"I suffered for years with palpitation of the heart, my nerves were very bad, and I could not be left alone at any time. I doctored for over a year, and the doctor said my heart was very bad as it skipped every third beat."

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"When I think of the misery and suffering I went through before I started Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I feel like letting everyone know what they did for me."

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Completes Flight Of Five Thousand Miles

United States Airman Had Difficulty
Right From Start

Lieut. Hinton and his four companions, by their arrival at Rio Janeiro have completed a journey of more than 5,000 miles. They left New York on August 17. The party was beset with difficulty almost from the start. The original plane, a Biplane Caudron, was wrecked in landing off Cuba only five days after the start, and the aviators were rescued by the United States cruiser, Denver. A new seaplane was purchased but long delays were suffered because of motor trouble.

From Cuba the route led through the West Indies to Trinidad and thence to Georgetown, British Guiana, from which point the aviators followed the South American coast line to their destination.

Lieut. Hinton is best known to Canadians through his adventures as a member of the party of United States airmen who composed the crew of a runaway naval balloon which made the sensational flight to Moose Factory in Northern Ontario in December, 1920.

War Memorial Unveiled

Was Erected on Table Mountain in South Africa

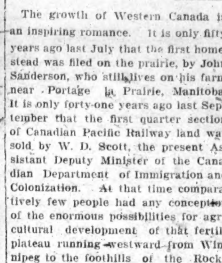
Table Mountain, the great eminence which overshadows Capetown, South Africa, was the scene of a unique ceremony when Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa unveiled on the highest point of a war memorial to the members of the Mountain Club who fell in the Great War.

Thousands of people, including a number of notables, climbed the mountain from all directions to converge at the place of the proceedings. The ceremony was opened with a religious service after which Premier Smuts delivered an eloquent and stirring address. Buglers later sounded the Last Post and the Reveille. The ceremony was concluded by pipers playing a lament.

Arms Collected in Tower

The collection of arms and armor at the Tower of London contains about 6,000 examples from the middle ages downwards.

World's Chief Granary Was Vast Wilderness Only Forty Years Ago



The growth of Western Canada is an inspiring romance. It is only fifty years ago that the first homestead was filed on the prairie, by John Sanderson, who still lives on his farm near Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. It is only forty-one years ago last September that the first quarter section of Canadian Pacific Railway land was sold by W. D. Scott, the present Assistant Deputy Minister of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. At that time comparatively few people had any conception of the enormous possibilities for agricultural development of this fertile plateau running westward from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

The province of Manitoba had a population of 62,260, compared with 612,000 last year. Winnipeg was frontier town with 7,900 people, and Brandon, which was regarded as a far-flung outpost of the West, boasted of a few hundred in population. Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw were mounted police outposts or Hudson's Bay trading posts. The main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway ran as far as Portage la Prairie, about 50 miles west of Winnipeg. Now there are three transcontinental lines spanning the prairies and extending on to the Pacific coast. Manitoba now has 4,000 miles of railways, Saskatchewan 6,000, Alberta 4,000 and British Columbia 4,100. Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw are thriving and modern cities. Winnipeg is known as the metropolis of the Canadian west, with a population of over 240,000. Vancouver is one of the great seaports on the Pacific, with a population of 150,000.

Numbers of the hardy pioneers of forty years ago are enjoying their declining days in the communities they wrested from the wilderness, prosperous content, with their children's families gathered about them, seeking their own fortunes still further westward or northward. They have seen civilization step into the west and the wilderness swept out. Today are thriving cities and towns where bleaching buffalo bones marked the ox trails of twenty years ago. Today are mighty freight trains, each with its thousand-ton cargo of wheat or merchandise, roaring down the roads where the old carts creaked. Today are schools, within walking distance of every farmhouse, churches within driving distance of every home.

Today are telephones and every modern convenience linking communities over vast distances by the common bond of the spoken word.

The wilderness of forty years ago has become one of the great granaries in the world, truly an abnormal development. But this is not all. In 1881, when W. D. Scott sold that section of land to the father of a present-day newspaperman, there was scarcely any farm livestock in the west. Dairying was not engaged in at all. Today there are 6,998,317 farm animals on the prairies, of which 881,899 are milk cows; and dairying is only second in importance to grain growing. But development and progress have been general in every phase of life. The term Western Canada is now synonymous with modern progress, not only in agriculture and commerce, but in the more essential and finer elements necessary to a full life. Moreover, from out of that erstwhile wilderness marched a great army of the sons of the hardy pioneers of two generations ago to the Great War, impelled by their inherent love of democracy and right.

While progress and development in the older parts of Canada have not been so remarkable in recent years as they have been in the west, yet in the last forty years there has been a phenomenal growth in every direction.

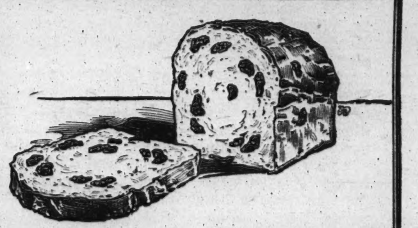
Grain Shipments Through Calgary

Three times the quantity of grain of all kinds passed through Calgary during the month of January this year, as compared with the corresponding period of time in the preceding year, according to statistics supplied by the Calgary Grain Exchange. Two thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven cars of grain were inspected in Calgary in January, compared with a total of 920 cars in January, 1922, an increase of 1,307 cars, which is almost unprecedented.

Plan to Protect Forests

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LITTLE OR NO GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION CAN BE SECURED ON CENTRAL EASTERN ALBERTA OIL FIELDS.

The more one considers the importance of development work in the Central Eastern oil fields of Alberta, the more the necessity of reliable geological data is apparent. The Central Eastern Fields extends from the Misty Hills south of Monitor to the country north west of Birch Lake, including the districts of Czar, Hardisty, Irma, Wainwright and Viking and comprises hundreds of thousands of acres of very promising structure. That the formations in this area are very similar to those of oil producing states to the south is a well known fact. Large pools exist in certain subterranean regions of the field there is very little doubt. What is needed is more geological information, that would be available to anyone interested in the field, this information should enable anyone drilling to recognize certain geological horizons when they reach them with the drill and in this way save thousands of dollars in useless drilling. At the present time little or no geological information can be obtained on this important district. As an example of how development is assisted south of the boundary line, all that one needs to do is to apply to the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, and accurate geological maps and reports can be secured on almost any of the prospective or productive fields of the U. S. Too much importance is being given to the drilling of a few wells in isolated parts, which should they prove productive will only prove up a small area and should they prove dry or not productive, no large area should be condemned without a thorough geological report on the strata passed through. Since the U. S. has been giving more attention to the geology of her prospective oil fields the percentage of dry holes drilled has greatly decreased, yet with all the information furnished dry holes are still found and frequently in places that have been selected by competent geologists. We do not try to claim that any geologist can locate the exact place to drill for oil under several thousand feet of glacial drift such is found in a large part of Central Eastern Alberta, yet we do believe that a lot of unnecessary expense could be saved by investigating the formation in the wells that are being drilled and assembling this with other information that might be obtained from water wells, railway cuts and other exposures in different parts of the district. This area is so extensive that no private party can be expected to undertake the securing of this information and assembling it for the use of any one interested in prospecting for oil.

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The opportunity to invest in oil is open to everyone. The chance to share in the millions to be taken from mother earth is not limited to a comparatively few wealthy individuals. It is open to all. The chance to share in the many blessings made possible by wealth is the birthright of every citizen. In this great land of ours all men are created free and equal. Each man has his chance; to every man an opportunity is given. Who will take it? Who passed it by? "All men are masters of their fate."

OUR LEASING CLUB.

In a former issue we made the initial announcement of THE TIMES LEASING CLUB. Within twenty-four hours several of our local subscribers took advantage of this offer, and in less than a week applications started coming from outside points. The first lease to be secured for the Times Leasing Club is on Legal Sub-division 9 of Section 28, Tp. 45, Rge 9W4. This joins the lease on which the Irma Oil Development Co. intend drilling their first well. This lease lays just south of the C. N. R. tracks, west of Irma, and should be worth many times the total subscription received by the Times for the past year. We have several other promising leases in view which will be secured just as soon as the amount placed in the leasing fund will permit. Remember the time to secure oil leases is before the drills start in any certain location. To be able to secure close-in leases, in any of the new fields it is necessary to be prepared and act quick. We will endeavor to secure leases for this Club in all the promising fields in Alberta. With our knowledge of the oil development in Alberta and the facilities of securing advance information on proposed development, it seems hard to realize how any better combination can be secured than The Irma Times for one year and a free interest in Alberta's greatest natural resource. If your subscription is in arrears take advantage of this offer. If your subscription is paid in advance send along your subscription for another year and we will see that the time is extended on our books. If you have never subscribed, do so TO-DAY. Use the coupon on the back page of this paper. Use it To-day.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction by J. W. Stuart, in the Town of Jarow, in the Province of Alberta, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th 1923

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The North East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45), Range Eleven (11), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the said Province, as shown upon a map or plan of Survey of the said Township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1904, by Edmond Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and of record in the Department of Interior, containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159) acres, more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance in 60 days, or \$500.00 may remain on mortgage, the rate per cent. interest, payable \$50.00 yearly on 1st. December, 1923 to 1926, and the balance 1st. December, 1927, with the interest.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a small reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 6 miles from the Town of Jarow, and that the land is fenced on three sides and that the soil is a black loam with a clay subsoil. Forty-five acres are under cultivation and 110 more can be cultivated, and that on the land is a frame house, shingle roof, 20 ft x 20 ft, barn on concrete foundation and chicken house and well 70 ft deep.

For further conditions and particulars of sale apply to MESSRS. EMERY, NEWELL, FORD & LINDSAY, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved: A. T. Kinnaird, Dep. Registrar.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to judgement and final order for sale, there will be sold with the approval of His Honour Judge Crawford, by W. J. Stuart, on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923 at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, the following lands, namely:

The North-east quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Forty-eight (48), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by measurement, 160 acres, more or less, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and excepting thereout for a roadway 4.09 acres more or less, the land herein described by measurement 155.91 acres more or less.

The Vendor is informed that the improvements on the said property consist of a house 14 ft x 20 ft, lean to 12 ft x 20 ft; granary 14 ft x 20 ft with eight inch studding; stable 18 ft x 18 ft and chicken house 9 ft x 10 ft; fence around 150 acres; and good well. This property will be offered for sale subject to a Reserve Bid which has been fixed by Judge.

Terms and conditions are as follows:

Ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale, without interest; or in the alternative, ten per cent as aforesaid and the execution of a mortgage by the purchaser for the sum of \$1,000.00 and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale, without interest. The said mortgage shall be for a term of three years and shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

For further particulars of terms and conditions apply to W. J. Stuart, Auctioneer, Irma, Alberta, or to Van Allan, Simpson & Smith, 211 Empire Block, Edmonton, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Approved:

J. E. Crawford, L.J.

R. C. Wallace, C. D. C.

SENTENCED TO FORT

In a session of the district Court held at Wainwright on Thursday, Clarkson Ambler Tamarack was sentenced to three months at Fort Saskatchewan Jail for operating a liquor still.

George Work and Ambler were also given six months at the Fort for housebreaking.

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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND RETURNS OF THE VILLAGE OF IRMA FOR THE YEAR 1922

(Required under Sec. 61 of The Village Act.)

Receipts.	
Balance from Previous Year.	
Bank Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1921	\$928.23
Municipal Taxes—Current \$471.79; Arrears \$636.19	1107.98
Supplementary Revenue Taxes—Current \$24.45; Arrears \$33.06	57.51
Dog Taxes	22.00
Village School Dist. Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	357.44
Commissions on Account Tax Collections	19.30
Redemption Certificates	25
Penalties to Redeem	1.30
TOTAL	\$2494.01

Disbursements.	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs	\$67.03
School Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	339.58
Health and Sanitation	25.80
Public Works	761.80
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. \$150.00; Auditor \$20.00	170.00
Premium Secretary's Bond	3.25
Postage, Printing and Stationery	54.28
Office Expense (Rent, Caretaking, Equipment, Supplies)	167.66
Tax Sale Costs	5.02
Transfer of Forfeited Lots	4.20
Taxes on Forfeited Lots \$35.78 and \$3.25	39.03
Transfer Fees on Bids A B C D 1 & 2	8.45
Com. on School Taxes Collected \$16.48 and \$1.38	17.86
Bank Balance at per Pass Books	1951.96
Balance at Dec. 31, 1922	
Municipal Account	\$796.07
Supplementary Revenue Trust Account	19.37
Tax Sale Trust Fund	14.30
Total in Bank	\$829.74
Cash on Hand	2.31
TOTAL	\$832.05

Assets.	
Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$832.05
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	878.56
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	46.11
Uncollected School Taxes	127.09
Fire Hall & Equipment	25.80
Land and Other Property	107.54
Miscellaneous as follows: Safe, etc.,	200.00
Tiling	200.00
TOTAL	\$2416.35

Liabilities.	
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	46.11
Due Dept. on Account Supp. Revenue Tax Collections	19.37
Uncollected School Taxes	127.09
Balance Assets over Liabilities	2223.78
TOTAL	\$2416.35

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account.	
Total Valuation of Assessable Land	\$27,217.00
Levy Fixed by Equalization Board	\$30,000.00
Current Levy at 2 1/4 Mills on the Dollar	69,585.00
Added Minimum Tax	25
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921	38.23
Penalties Added in 1922	3.91
Total Due	103.62
Total Collected During Year	57.51
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1922	46.11
Due Depart. from Previous Years' Collections	25.80
Total Amount Paid Dept. During Year	67.03
Balance Owning Dept. on Collections at Dec. 31, 1922	19.37

Municipal Tax Statement	
(Not Including Supplementary Revenue, Hospital and School Taxes.)	
Current Assessment:	
Land Valuation Excel. of Bldgs. and Improvements (10 Mills)	\$27,217.00
Buildings and Improvements at 60 per cent of Value	69,585.00
Total Current Assessment	\$96,802.00
Arrears brought forward from 31st December, 1921	\$1936.37
Penalty Added 1st January, 1922	\$47.10
Penalty Added 1st July, 1922	\$42.59 89.69
Tax Levy for 1922, General	968.02
Amount Collected: Current \$471.79; Arrears \$636.19	1107.98
Cancellations on Forfeiture Claims	107.54
Total Taxes Penalties and Costs to be Collected	\$2094.08
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	\$878.56
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations	\$1215.52
Estimated Population	200

General Remarks by Auditor:
I have carefully checked all receipts, disbursements and records, and do hereby certify that they are in order, and that this statement portrays the true financial standing of the Village of Irma.

Audited January 30th, 1923.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.
Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 30th day of January, 1923.

W. MASSON, Auditor.
P. J. HARDY, Sec.-Treas.

SILVER LANE
Mrs. Ray Bronson's mother, Mrs. Conoco, and brother from Daysland are here visiting with her.
Mr. and Mrs. George Thacker are both quite sick with the flu.

A large crowd attended Literary last meeting. Mr. Weir's president seems to be a boon to the society. Don't forget the date of the next one March 15th.

C. A. Riley sawed his wood Friday and Saturday. Help being short Hal Reber was sick two days from over work.

Mrs. J. B. Horn has returned from a fortnight's visit in Irma.

Sidney Johnson is sick at this writing.

Hal Reber has pulled his wood saw over in the park to saw wood for Bud Cotton.

You are invited to come to Silver Lane Sunday, April 1st to hear Mr. Paul T. Richmond preach.

TAKING STOCK

"How much liquid assets have you" asked the banker.

The would-be borrower cautiously replied, "About a case and a half."

—Canadian Finance

Main Street

Mr. J. W. Graydon spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Whooping cough is prevalent in the Ormishole district but so far no serious cases have developed.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. McLeod, Wednesday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald, on Tuesday, March 13th, a son, both doing nicely.

Mrs. J. N. C. Seton, has returned home after spending a few days in Edmonton at her brothers.

Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. F. Peterson left Tuesday night to spend a few days with her daughter at Hinton.

Miss A. Fluwellin, has returned to Wainwright after spending a few weeks at Irma.

The Irma L. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge will have another social evening next Tuesday night, March 27th. The concert and play arranged for Avonlea school last Friday night had to be postponed till Monday on account of the stormy night. Those who attended claim it was the best entertainment that has been given for some time.

Mr. L. Sawdon received word the first of the week that his father Mr. A. Sawdon had died last Saturday at his home in Aurora, Ontario. At the time of his death he was in his eighty fourth year.

Miss Evelyn Storey, Secretary of the Girls Work Board of Alberta will have charge of the services at Irma church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the district to come and hear Miss Storey at the Rally Service of the Sunday School or at the regular service at 7.30 in the evening.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid supper and concert at the Church, Monday night, April 2nd.

HAWKINS

Mr. R. C. Scott and Bob are renewing old acquaintances at Delaney, Sask. Travers and Miss Seccers made a trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Martin Enger who for some time was working for the Canadian National Railways at Lucerne, B. C., is back getting ready for spring work.

The persons who are hauling wood from the S. W. quarter of Sec. 14, Range 5, would mind putting the fences back where they were and closing the gates it would be greatly appreciated by the owner and for the neighbors around.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon, set of Light Sleighs and a Disk Harrow, will sell cheap for cash. Apply G. B. Fischer, S.W. 36-46-3-4, Irma. 45-50C

EXCHANGE—McDowell will exchange a gobbler for a turkey hen.

LOST—About three weeks ago. Gray Hound pup, female, gray with black spots, ten months old. If located kindly notify, W. G. Gunn, Irma, Alta. 47-6P.

FOR SALE—Two geese and one gander, Toulouse. Apply Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Irma. 47-9C

FOR SALE—Several Aberdeen Angus Bulls, age one to four years. Good healthy proven sires. Price fifty to seventy-five dollars each.—Thos. Knowles, Irma, Alta. 2T.

FOR RENT—Improved farm, north half of Section 24-45-8-4. About 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings, never failing well, six miles east of Irma, on main highway, telephone line passes. Apply H. W. Love, Irma, Alta. 48-52

STRAYED—To N.E. Section 33, Township 46, Range 10, W. 4th. One gray mare, about six years old, branded "B bar" on right jaw H. S. Dennison, Jarrow, Alta. 48-52p

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business in the town of Wainwright, and in the Villages of Irma and Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, under the name style and firm of FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER, Barbers-at-law, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL DEBTS owing to the said partnership are to be paid to H. V. Fieldhouse, of Wainwright, Alberta, who is continuing to carry on the business heretofore carried on by the said partnership and all claims against the said partnership to be presented to the said H. V. Fieldhouse, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta this 10th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Jean M. Lean, Witness
Signed: H. V. FIELDHOUSE
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We have a fine lot of POTATOES to sell, which have been shipped to us from Lethbridge. They are splendid both for Table Use and Seed, so inspect same when in town. Price is 2c per lb.

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LINED MULE-SKIN GUANTLETS 65c
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MEN'S MECHANIC, A fine Cotton Sock, Black or Brown 25c pr.
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Men's All Wool JERSEY PULLOVER SWEATERS, Splendid for Spring. Comes in Brown, Navy and Red, contrasting stripes. Price \$2.75

"The Store of Service, Courtesy, and Value for your Money."

"Look out for our next Advertisement"

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T. A. LEDIN, Manager

LADIES AID SPECIAL

The Irma Ladies Aid are planning a big time for Easter Monday night. A good programme is being arranged and a big Easter Supper will be served in the basement of the church before the programme. Admission to both: Children 25c, Adults 35c.

RALLY SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Rally Sunday School. Mr. Peterson the superintendent will be delighted to see all the children, both old and young, turn out for this service. Miss Storey of the Girls Work Board of Alberta will assist with the service.

Mr. Roy Goodrich is holding an auction sale of horses, cattle and farm implements at Irma, Saturday afternoon, March 31st. Other residents of the district having articles for sale can have them sold at this sale by seeing Mr. Goodrich before the above date.

SPECIAL OFFER with Automobile Tires

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR SPRING SHIPMENT OF NEW TYRES TILL APRIL 15th. WE WILL GIVE WITH EACH PURCHASE OF TWO TYRES, ONE SEALED, ONE GALLON CAN OF THE BEST GRADE MOTOR OIL, ABSOLUTELY FREE. THE ABOVE OIL AND CAN RETAILS FOR \$2.00.

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(Continued)
"No. You wait for me at the pine. You'll have to rustle your grub the best way you can. I may not get back until to-morrow night. It's evening—It's morning now. But wait until I come. There will be plenty for you to do later on. I'll be sure to see you going back to town with me. It might get you into more trouble than you're headed for already, and what I've got to do, I can do alone."

Wheeling his horse, he rode off to Ward Crawling Wade.
That he could take his men with him, storm the jail and release Santry, Wade did not doubt, but to do so would be to bring each of the men into open conflict with the law, a responsibility which he was resolved to bear alone. Then, too, because his long ride had soured him somewhat, he intended to make one more appeal to the Senator. Possibly, Moran had exceeded his instructions, and if this were so, it was no more than just that Rexhill, who had seemed to evince a willingness to be helpful, should have the opportunity to disown the act of his agent. Besides, if Santry could be peacefully released, he would be freed of the charge hanging over him, which would not be the case if he were taken from the jail by strategy or violence.

With haggard countenance and inflamed eyes, Wade bore little resemblance to his normal self when he again appeared before the Senator, who received him in his dressing gown, being just out of bed. Rexhill listened with a show of sympathy to his gentleman's tale, but evidently he was in a different mood from the day before.

"My boy, your friendship for your foreman is leading you astray. Your faith in him, which is natural and does you credit, is leading you to a partial view of the case. Why not let the law take its course? If Santry is innocent his trial will prove it. At any rate, what can I do?"

"Senator—" Wade spoke with intense earnestness. "Only yesterday you offered to help me. The situation, as I explained it then, is unchanged now, except for the worse. Bill Santry is free of any complicity in Jen's death. I am positive of it. I sent me word that he had not left the ranch, and he would not be to save himself from hanging. Besides, the men were shot in the back, and that is absolute proof that Santry didn't do it."

"More sentiment, Gordon; mere sentiment. Proof? Pooh!"
Rexhill's slightly contemptuous tone worked upon Wade in his exhausted, overworked condition, and stung him. A strange look of cunning appeared in his eyes, as he leaned across the table which separated them.

"Senator, Moran made me an offer the other day for his life. If I accept that offer, will you exert your influence in Santry's behalf?"

Coming so swiftly upon his planning, the prospect of a deal of this nature was so gratifying to Rexhill that only in halting speech could he maintain a show of decorous restraint. His countenance expressed exultant relief as well it might, since he seemed to

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not fit to do my work and care for my little children. One day I received your little book and read it, and gave up taking the medicine I had been taking the Vegetable Compound. I feel much better now and am not ashamed to tell what it has done for me. I recommend it to any woman I think feels as I do."

—Mrs. J. R. McMahon, 163 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. Think of the thousands again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book, upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

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see himself snatched out of the jaws of ruin.
"Why, Gordon, I— Of course, my boy, if you were to show such a generous spirit as that, I—should feel bound to— The sense of his remarks was lost in the crash of Wade's fist upon the table.

"Damn you!" The gentleman was beyond himself with fatigue, rage, and a rankling sense of injustice. "They told me that was your game. I believed it of Moran, but I thought you were square. So you're that sort, too, eh? Well, may you rot in hell before you get my land, you robber! Now listen to me!" He waved his hand in the direction of the street. "Out there's a hundred men—real men—waiting the word to run you out of this country, you son of Moran, too, and by God we'll do it—we'll do it—and we'll begin right away!" Again his heavy fist crashed down on the table. "Never mind Bill Santry!"—the instinct of discretion was gaining in Wade. "He can stand where he is for the present. First, we'll attend to you plagues—then we'll see."

He stopped suddenly at sight of Helen, who, attracted by the noise, had entered the room, and stood before him in a filmy negligee.

"What is the matter, Gordon?" she demanded anxiously.

"I beg your pardon," Wade spoke awkwardly, unashamed of himself, except for her. "I'm worn out, and I lost my temper."

"Will you go—leave the room?" the Senator said, looking down at himself together. It was the first time he had ever been ragged in such a way, and his composure had been there, for the report in town was that Moran had taken possession of the property and meant to stay there.

"I will," Wade answered curtly, as he turned on his heel and departed. The Senator puffing slightly, added with his glasses.

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"Yes, of course," Helen walked to the window and looked down into the street. "I'm afraid Gordon hasn't improved since we saw him last," she added, finally. "He seems quite different. I'm grateful to you for your interest in him. Now I intend to show him the other side of me."

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-cup—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted. When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

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returned there at the head of their men, they would attack in force, and shoot to kill if necessary.

He learned from Legat Trowbridge, who presently joined him at the table, that the posse would probably still be there, for the report in town was that Moran had taken possession of the property and meant to stay there.

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"YOUR TEETH"

CHILDREN'S HABITS

By Rex Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Habits formed in childhood are very difficult to break. The younger the child, the more quickly a habit is formed.

Their experience having been so limited, they very quickly become accustomed to almost any new diversion that may come their way. Many of the things that, at the time, seem trivial, will have a severe effect in after years.

One of the worst habits that a young child forms is that of thumb sucking. Many mothers would rather have the baby quiet and happy and sucking its thumb than dissatisfied with life in general and raising Cain. But the pacifying of the youngster by this method will cause a great deal of difficulty.

When a child sucks its thumb it pushes the roof of the mouth upward so that it makes a very high arch; and as the roof of the mouth is the floor of the nose, the nasal passage is reduced and the septum of the nose is pushed over either to the right or to the left—usually to the left.

The upper teeth, in front, along with the bone in which they are imbedded, are pushed forward and upward, and the lower front teeth and the surrounding bone are pushed inward and downward so that the arrangement of the teeth, that was intended by nature, is very seriously interfered with.

The constant drawing, from sucking the thumb, extends to the accessory cavities and there is almost a certainty that adenoids will be developed if this habit is continued for any considerable period.

Thumb sucking interferes with the shape of the face, the mouth, the nose, the position of the teeth, the ability to masticate and changes the tone of the voice.

Don't you think it is rather an expensive method of amusing a child?

Those who have allowed their children to keep up this undesirable habit for a number of years have been the indirect cause of inconvenience, expense and discomfort to the children.

The time to stop a child from sucking its thumb is the first time you see it do the act.

Start right and don't let up until the habit is broken.

Stopping Wrong Reports

Given Good Start They Are Hard to Overtake

Is there any way trying to overturn a wrong report that has had a good start? Several years ago somebody started the report to the effect that the late Professor Osler had said in the course of an address that a man's working time was over at the age of 40, and that he might, or should be, reformed. Ever since well-meaning but futile efforts have been made to overturn the report and stop it. It is said that Osler himself never took the trouble to make a correction; probably he knew it would be useless.

What he did say was probably more important than what he reported to have said; but it was not so startling; and it is the startling thing rather than the important thing that appeals to the imagination and remains in the memory.—Chatham Daily News.

Nothing makes a woman so angry as to prepare for company that fails to come—unless it is to have company come when she isn't prepared.

Marriageable Ages

Fourteen is Considered Right Age in Some European Countries

In Germany a man must be at least eighteen years of age before he can marry.

In Portugal a boy of fourteen is considered marriageable, and a woman twelve.

In Greece a man must have seen at least fourteen summers and the woman twelve.

In France the man must be eighteen and the woman sixteen, and in Belgium the same ages.

In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman twelve.

In Switzerland men from the age of fourteen and women from the age of twelve are allowed to marry.

In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life.

Do you wish to be loved? One way that lies close at hand is this: Never criticize those about you unnecessarily.

At home and abroad the critic, the complainer, the grouchy is not loved. Is it any wonder?

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First Woman Ambassador

Will Go to Norway to Represent Soviet Government

Madame Alexandra Kollantai, former Bolshevik Minister of Public Welfare, whose appointment by the Soviet Government as Russian Minister to Norway has just been announced, is the most avowed feminist in Russia. She is the world's first woman ambassador.

Madame Kollantai was born an aristocrat. She speaks many languages, including English. She has resided in various parts of Europe. In appearance she is of slight build and always is well dressed. She is about 45 years of age, and is the author of several books on social problems. Several times she has had rows with the Bolshevik leaders because of divergent views, but always has emerged triumphant. She is held in high regard in party councils in Russia.

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In bringing quick relief to the Sciatic Sufferer, the best remedy is frequent applications of Nerviline. Thousands have proved its success. Nerviline penetrates every nerve, every rub right in. The irritated nerves are soothed and the pain goes away. Wherever there is Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago or Muscular pain, the quickest relief always comes from the use of Nerviline. 35c at all dealers.

Spanish Prisoners Ransomed

An official statement issued a few days ago at Madrid says that the Spanish prisoners held by the Moroccans have been ransomed and are being embarked for Spain. Thus is briefly summarized the latest act in one of the grim tragedies of modern Spain, in which government after government has been compelled to acknowledge the failure of its colonial policy, cabinets have been overthrown, popular idols cast down and thousands of Spanish youths killed by savage Moroccan tribesmen.

Civil Engineers Called "Doctors"

In parts of South America the people hold a civil engineer in such great esteem that when they call a man a doctor without any qualification they mean that he is a doctor, not of medicine, but of engineering.

The Canadian Pacific Railway

WILL FIND

Farm Help for Western Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is prepared to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange to fill applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway, in all of which countries the Company has representatives who have farmed in and are familiar with Western Canadian conditions and who are now in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the operation of this class of their people. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or office listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance toward the cost of the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessary to aid in these applications forms, which will be held in strict confidence, covers the following points—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

WINNIPEG—T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, C.P.R.
WINNIPEG—John Sweeting, Industrial Agent, C.P.R.
EDMONTON—W. J. Miller, Land Agent, C.P.R.
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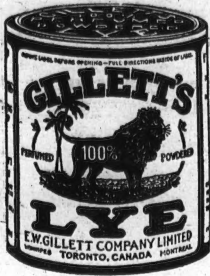
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Five men are setting out on a 35,000 mile journey to film Nigeria and the Gold Coast for the British Empire Exhibition.

French newspapers are no longer reaching Poland. It is reported that German train crews are throwing off the bundles while they are in transit across Germany.

A despatch to the Times from Riga gives a report from Moscow to the effect that the principal food stores of the American Relief, situated in Simsbury, have been burned.

Poland has declined the offer recently made by Soviet Russia to mediate between Poland and Lithuania in the difficulty over the neutral zone between the two nations.

The contract for the immediate construction of the substructure of the Woodward grain elevator has been let to the Dominion Construction Company, of Vancouver.

Canada is reported to be the biggest buyer at the British Industries Fair at the White City, London. During the first week Canadians outdid even the Americans.

It is expected that British War Office estimates will show a reduction of £10,000,000 over and above those economies outlined by the Geddes Economic Committee in its report to the Lloyd George Government.

The battleship Erin, which was under construction for Turkey at the outbreak of the war and was taken over by the British Government, has been sold to the broken up at Queensborough.

After visiting the western district, where over a thousand soldiers are settled on blocks of land ranging from forty to five hundred acres, Hon. W. M. McPherson, Treasurer of the State of Victoria, Australia, is convinced that the State's settlement scheme is a success.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continuous and ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Vancouver Harbor to be Widened.—Announcement has been made at Vancouver that the Dominion Government will widen the entrance to the harbor to 1,200, with a least depth of 35 feet at low tide. Work will commence in April.



FIFTY YEARS AGO

A young man who practiced medicine in Pennsylvania became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who finally made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and moving to Buffalo, N. Y., put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists everywhere.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has long been recognized as a tonic for diseases peculiar to womanhood. After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of her sex—a woman is quickly restored to health by its use. Thousands of women testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has entirely eradicated their distressing ailments.

More recently that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Auric" (for kidneys and backache), has been successfully used by many thousands who write Dr. Pierce of the benefits received—that their backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of uric acid deposits in joints or muscles had been completely conquered by its use.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package of any of his remedies.

Made First Locomotive

Honor Belongs to Matthew Murray an English Engineer

The great George Stephenson did not, as some believe, make the first successful locomotive. That honor belonged to an English engineer, Matthew Murray by name. Murray's production was the famous Blenkinsop, a steam engine of four horse-power, which, on June 24th, 1812, at four o'clock in the afternoon, started with a burden of eight wagons of coal, each weighing three and a quarter tons, and fifty passengers. Murray died in 1826, aged sixty-one. Stephenson declared he could improve upon the Murray engines and did it as everyone knows.

A MOTHER'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The world at home, apart from household duties and the care of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are often severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls. The mother's health is broken and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to recover her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Mrs. W. T. Riley, R.R. No. 2, Apple Hill, Ont., has proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to mothers, and tells her story as follows: "Two years ago, after the birth of my boy, I became very weak and run down. Gradually I lost weight and energy until I was unable to do my household work. I could not sleep, my nerves would twitch and jump so that I arose in the morning with heavy aching limbs and head. Indigestion helped to make the misery worse, and my heart would palpitate terribly. I doctored myself for a year without getting better, but just dragged along feeling that I would never be well again. But one lucky day, on the advice of a friend, I began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken only six boxes, but I wish you could see the difference. I am now able to do my work, go about and enjoy myself. I advise every weak or ailing woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know they will get beneficial results."

If you are ill, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What the medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any druggist in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Heavy Expenditure For Japan's Militia

Country Uses Forty-Eight Per Cent. of Appropriations

The Japanese War Office has given out a statement here showing that, when special accounts are included, Japan spends 48 per cent. of her national appropriations for military expenditure. Seventeen per cent. of the budget goes to army estimates.

Without the special accounts, 21 per cent. goes to combined military expenses and 9 per cent. to the army. In comparison with that, Russia uses 30 per cent. of her budget for military purposes, France, 20 per cent.; Great Britain, 16 per cent.; and the United States 18 per cent.

Japan's per capita tax for military purposes is thirteen sen a year, or about half of Britain's and slightly more than that of the United States.

Regain Town Held Eighty Years

During the recent fighting in Tripoli between the Italian troops and rebels, the colonial troops fought eleven engagements against, strong rebel detachments, which were forced to retire to the south with heavy losses. Owing to the success of the Italians, land communication has been restored between Tripoli and Homs and the Italian troops in Homs and the population of the city, which has been virtually besieged by the rebels for eighty years, have now been liberated.

American Buys Alberta Polo Ponies

An outstanding deal in polo ponies in the province of Alberta was recorded recently when Mr. Priest, of New York, a polo pony expert, purchased 37 ponies from T. B. Jenkinson, of Cochrane, for \$18,000 cash. These ponies were all raised in Alberta, by thoroughbred sires, thoroughly trained, and were shipped to Virginia for polo playing. The purchaser remarked that they were the best lot he had ever seen raised on any one farm.

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Triple Crown For Scientist

France Bestows Rare Honor On Celebrated Doctor

Charles Vallant, celebrated doctor of La Riboliere Hospital, with both sleeves hanging empty, but standing erect and undaunted by misfortune, received at the Hotel De Ville, Paris, an honor unique in history. For the loss of both arms by the use of X-rays during the last 20 years, he was accorded Cravate of the Legion of Honor, a rare honor for a civilian other than the head of the state or a diplomat; the Carnegie Hero Medal, and the Gold Medal of the City of Paris.

Dr. Vallant, who has worked without respite for 25 years at La Riboliere Hospital, and who was one of the first French doctors to apply himself exclusively to the use of X-rays, lost the little finger of his right hand in 1919. He was warned at that time that if he did not cease using the rays at once he would lose his whole hand. But he stuck to his work, and since then has undergone 12 operations, losing finger after finger, then his whole right hand, then the fingers of his left, and finally the whole right arm to the shoulder and the left nearly to the elbow.

The remainder of the arm is certain to go before long, when it is feared the cancerous growth started by the burning of the rays will find an easy road to the heart.

One of the most effective verminages on the market is Miller's Worm Powder. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very noticeable medicine for children in regulating the intestinal system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will irritate the most delicate stomach when diarrhoeas are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Foundling Heir to Fortune

Adopted Daughter of Mrs. Leeds Has Income for Life

By the will of her foster mother, Mrs. Louise Harbison Leeds, who adopted her after she had been found abandoned in a tenement hall, nine-year old Joy Louise Leeds is bequeathed \$250,000 in cash and a fortune in jewelry and eventually the income for life on an estate valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Leeds, who was a sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia of Greece, died in a phage from a fifth-story window of her New York home on February 10.

Tried them and is Quite Satisfied

Michel Roy Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him

Quebec man who Suffered from Rheumatism in the Hip and Back tells of Benefit Received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Lac Etchemin, Que. (Special).—In the Autumn of 1920, I suffered so greatly from rheumatism in the hip and pain in the back, that at times it prevented me from walking, also sleeping. I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and have not regretted doing so."

Mr. Michel Roy, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers of rheumatism to tell how he found relief from his suffering.

Other sufferers from rheumatism tell of pains relieved and health restored through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They act directly on the kidneys. They strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Uric acid crystallizing in the muscles causes pains known as rheumatism.

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Exactly.

Kneading a girl is like opening a bottle of oil—if you can get one, the rest come easy.—Denison Flamingo.

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Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Peneuche
3 cups brown sugar, 1 cup milk, ½ cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup Sun-Maid raisins, ½ cup broken walnut meats.

Cook sugar, milk and butter together until it forms a hard ball when tested in cold water. Remove from fire. Add nuts, raisins and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Put into buttered tins and when nearly cold cut in squares.

Celery and Walnut Salad

2 cups chopped celery, Shredded lettuce, ½ cup mayonnaise, ¼ cup English walnuts, Sun-Maid seedless raisins.

Mix chopped celery and nuts. Moisten with mayonnaise. Serve on shredded lettuce and garnish with the raisins which have been washed.

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Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of colic, children like the "Fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well-played child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful (only) saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get a toll-free fig syrup.

Discovers Valuable Painting

Canvas Found By Accident Is Worth Thousands

Some weeks ago John A. Nash bought a collection of inexpensive oil paintings, intending later to refurnish them and offer them for sale in his store. During the process of cleaning he came across an old indistinct, soiled canvas glued securely to a mahogany board.

Thinking at first that it was of little value, he called in some local connoisseurs, who told him the picture was a genuine Morland. After it had been cleaned it revealed the date of 1790 and a distinct signature of the famous artist, Mr. Nash, shortly after, left for New York, where experts valued the painting anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Important Discoveries Made

The Danish Serum Institute at Copenhagen announces the discovery of a completely new method of manufacture of a better and cheaper serum against diphtheria, also a method of making possible the discovery of whooping cough in its earliest stage.

Paris reports the discovery of a serum from the blood of measles patients which has already checked two epidemics in Paris.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Chamois Gives Little Leather

The chamois which sports itself on the mountains, has nothing to do with the bulk of the chamois leather which we all know! The latter is really the lining of sheep-skins, which is stripped off and treated by a special process to render it soft and pliable. Only a very small proportion of this leather is obtained from the chamois.

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For a United Church

Dr. Wilson Is Enthusiastic Over Possibilities of Movement

(By J. Lewis Milligan)

The task of preparing the Presbyterian Church for Union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches, to form one United Church of Canada, has been undertaken by Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., at the request of the Presbyterian Church Union Movement Committee. In order to initiate this great and inspiring task, Dr. Wilson has been granted three months' leave of absence from his ministry in Chalmers Church, Kingston.

"There is a thrill in this thing—can't you feel it?" he said to me the other day. "I take no second place to any man in my love for the Presbyterian Church, and if I thought that by Union we were to lose any of those vital and vigorous qualities that have placed Presbyterians in the front rank of thought and action throughout the world, I would be with Dr. Scott and Mr. Macbeth today."

"You seem to be quite sure that Church Union will be consummated," I said.

"I am as sure of that as I am that the sun will rise tomorrow morning," the doctor replied emphatically. "Can you imagine a progressive people like Canadians never changing the form of their ecclesiastical organizations from that which was made for an entirely different country and a different people? Such a static condition would result in religious stagnation, and I am not so sure but that this is what the churches are suffering from today. Church Union will not usher in the millennium, and it will not finally abolish all the differences in form and creed among Christians, but so far as Canada is concerned, it will be a stupendous move forward. We believe that the consummation of this Union will give an inspiring lead to Christendom throughout the world. Church Union must come, and will come, despite all these efforts that are being put forward to stop it. Why, then, should we of this generation not share in its benefits? If we, as Presbyterians, do not take this time of God at the door, we shall spend the rest of our lives in shallows and miseries."

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

A Trouble Maker

Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—and make a lot of trouble.—Kingston Standard.

American girls who gave up their lives in the world war numbered 161, the Women's Overseas Service League has announced.

Asks Argentina To Adjust Money Claims

Dispute Is Mostly Over Exchange Rates on Loan

The British Government has renewed its efforts to induce Argentina to adjust a claim for several million gold pesos growing out of an operation whereby the British treasury loaned Argentina \$50,000,000 to liquidate a previous loan from United States bankers which the latter declined to renew when it fell due on May 19, 1920. The dispute involves the question of exchange rates.

Heat generates motion. If you don't believe it pick up a red-hot poker.

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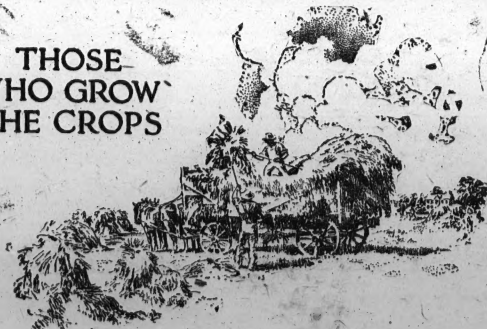
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